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Attorney Docket No.	3030-74406
First Inventor	John P. Owed, Jr.
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING
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Prior application information: Examiner **Yewebdar T. Tadesse**

Group / Art Unit: **1734**

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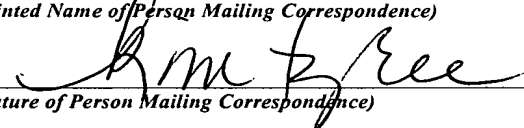
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